

Question on Notice
No. 10
Asked on 4 February 2020

MR M BOOTHMAN ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister inform Theodore residents how many calls for service have been received for hooning offences, reported by month and suburb for the Gold Coast Region?

ANSWER:

This government has a zero tolerance for poor driver behaviour on Queensland's road network. Queensland's tough anti-hooning laws are amongst the toughest in the nation with penalties that range from confiscation of a vehicle to a prison sentence.

I am advised police on Gold Coast actively enforce anti-hooning laws through a range of intelligence-led, covert and high-visibility activities.

Further, I am advised that 'hooning' is not recorded as a specific incident type, and that to identify calls for service relating to hooning would require a manual examination of all calls received for the requested period. Further, the QPS has advised that it would take one police staff member approximately ten days to complete this task. As such, the QPS has advised that this is considered an unjustifiable use of police resources at this time.

Safe travel on all Gold Coast roads remains a high priority for police who will continue to conduct enforcement activities and regular patrols of known hot spots to maintain safety on the state's road network.